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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2004, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-11) drawn to methods of identifying regions of the genome are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

The requirement is being traversed for the reasons set forth in detail below.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows.

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